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CHAMPION, (Alberta) THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1927

JANUARY 30

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ITS A SENSATION

Also Pathe Review and Chapter 5 Gene Tunney.

Coming Next Week, "We're In The Navy Too."

Local Bonspiel Commences Tuesday

An event of importance in this district, which is scheduled for next week, is the annual local bonspiel. Since its inception this bonspiel has been the big event in winter sports, as a rule well over a hundred contestants taking part. The fact that everyone from country and town alike have made it a point to take part in this event has been the cause of its wonderful success, and it is to be hoped all previous records will be broken this year. There is not the slightest doubt the local bonspiel has done more to help people get acquainted than any other means that has been employed. People are always at their best when at play, even if the play is sometimes harder than ordinary work, and contact with one another under such circumstances almost invariably leads to the establishment of lasting friendships.

Entries for the local bonspiel should be handed in to the secretary, J. D. Henderson, at the earliest convenient time. The fee to all taking part will be \$1 each, this amount going to purchase prizes and cover other expenses.

Grand Carnival Thursday, Jan. 27

It is proposed to close the week of the local bonspiel with a grand carnival on Thursday night, January 27th. Unusually attractive prizes will be offered, and the events will include skating races for men, boys and girls, several different events being put on with age limits for entering. Strong committees will be in charge of the different departments of the entertainment, and a real evening's amusement may be relied upon by those who attend. The Women's Institute will have charge of the lunch counter and tables during the course of the bonspiel.

School Ratepayers Met on Saturday

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Champion Consolidated School district was held in the school on Saturday afternoon. There was a very small attendance, the ratepayers either being perfectly satisfied with the present school board, or else indifferent in the matter. W. C. Hosking, chairman of the board, whose term expired this year, was re-elected. Representations were made to the provincial authorities that the present inspection of the schools is not altogether satisfactory, more frequent visits of the inspector being desirable.

F. L. Bassett and Ike Groves are negotiating for the purchase of a pool room in Macleod.

C. M. Granlin attended the Ford convention in Calgary last week, returning home on Saturday.

Lorne Church has entirely recovered from his recent attack of flu and is again on duty at the rink.

J. M. Moffatt has sold thirty cars in the last few months, fully half of them being in the higher priced class. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper and Miss Gladys Woodhill, of Granum, were visitors in Champion and vicinity over Sunday.

Challenge cups seem to have gone out of favor with the curling fraternity on this line of railway. What was once a very popular cause of inter-club games seems to be a thing of the past.

It is little wonder the trustees of this school district recommend more frequent inspection of the work being done. At the present time school inspection is largely a farce. There should be at least three visits of inspection where one is now made.

Masquerade Dance At Alston

A big masquerade dance is being held at Alston on Friday evening, January 28th. The Harmony Night Hawks' Orchestra will supply the music for the occasion. Dancers not in costume and masked will not be allowed to dance until after 12 o'clock, while those properly dressed for the occasion will begin at nine o'clock. The admission price is one dollar for gentlemen, while ladies are free, but are requested to bring cake.

Hogs Profitable One More Year

A writer in The Country Gentleman is of the opinion that prices for hogs will continue favorable until 1928, when a slump is prophesied. While admitting that the price peak has been passed, he finds plenty of evidence that profits will continue for one more year, but from that time until 1930 there will be but little money in producing hogs. His opinions are based on a study of the hog market for many years, which confirms his opinion that periods of high prices invariably boost production to a point where the market is overloaded. Then a decreased supply of hogs tends to bring the profitable prices again.

Everyone Pleased With Weather

There has been just about enough windy and cold weather this winter to permit us to thoroughly appreciate the rest of it, which has been beyond reproach. If the weather was under local control it is very doubtful if it would be nearly as satisfactory as it has been arranged for us. To be without a winter when it is possible to have winter as we are enjoying it this year would be a misfortune.

Cherry Blossom At Stavely Friday

"Cherry Blossom" goes to Stavely on Friday night, probably its last appearance for the season. Their venture into musical comedy has been so highly successful that it is to be hoped action in this direction will not stop with the production of "Cherry Blossom." Both the public and the individuals who did the hard work have benefited hugely from their effort.

Little Brian Lee was operated on in the Calgary General hospital on Monday, January 10th. He was very low for a day or two following the operation, but from that time has made splendid progress. It is expected he will be well enough in a week or two to be brought home. Rev. and Mrs. Lee have had a very trying time during the long illness of their son, and many friends here will be pleased to know he is well on the way to permanent recovery.

Points have been marked on one sheet of the curling line, and a number of the curling enthusiasts have been trying their skill at this type of game. The curling must be almost too good for secure results to make points very popular. The majority will prefer the fluke game.

The number of trucks in use in this district has increased very largely during the present season and their use promises to become even more extensive, particularly for the hauling of grain to market.

Milch Cow For Sale
Fresh milch cow for sale. Apply to Albert Matlock or Phone 1410, Champion.

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Will run grinding outfit on G. F. Smith's farm on dates to be arranged. Phone Ivan Smith at phone 860 for particulars.

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These are sizes 9, 10 and 11, and we are heavily overstocked on big sizes.
Men's Wool Undershirt 50c each, 2 for..... .90
Stanfield's and Other Makes.
Specials For Saturday, January 22, in Our Grocery Department.
Blue Ribbon Cocoa, 1 lb. tins, per lb..... .65
Matches, per package..... .20
Corn Flakes, package..... .08
Cranberries, per lb..... .15
Jap. Oranges, as long as present stock lasts, box..... .95
Crackers, \$1 boxes, per box..... .50
Quaker Oats, Aluminum premium, per package..... .30
Fresh Head Lettuce Celery and Tomatoes for the week end.

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Odds and Ends in Dress Goods to clear at very Low Prices
English Gingham, 36 inch, regular 45c at..... 35c
Striped Flannel, 36 inch, regular 35c, clearing at..... 25c
Dress Flannels Reg. \$1 and \$1.25, to clear, per yard..... 85c
Fog Silk clearing at, per yard..... 75c
Silk Crepe de Chine, Reg. \$1.05 and \$2.25 yd., Clearing 1.35
House Dresses, fast colored material, all marked down to clear.

MRS. THERIAULT

THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

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THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1929

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Alberta is of the opinion that she should be represented on the Vancouver harbor board. The arguments which are being made in a case would have applied with equal force to Montreal, Halifax or any other port through which Alberta shipments have gone in the past. If the shippers through a harbor should be in control, then there is some ground for the contention made in favor of Alberta. A harbor board of business

men living in Vancouver should have the welfare of the port at least just as much as someone living in Alberta. If conditions at the Vancouver port are kept unsatisfactory to Alberta shippers then they will send their produce elsewhere if possible, but if there is a saving by shipping through Vancouver, through Vancouver the produce will go, regardless of where the harbor commissioners live.

The Hon. Geo. Howley has decided we are very likely to run out of horses, and to prevent such a contingency will offer special prizes for horse breeders at the fairs in the province. The average farmer, that is if the one we found was average, will be inclined to doubt both the disease and the remedy. There is no possibility of overlooking the fact that power is bound to replace horses to a very great extent in the near future.

British Columbia has quite a mess on hand as a result of the recent customs investigation. Evidence that both parties had received contributions from the liquor interests was disclosed. In pressing for an investigation of the matter the leader of the opposition was very careful to state that election funds were a necessity

and as long as no strings were attached by the contributors they were all right. It is very doubtful, however, if any campaign funds are contributed by any interest without expectations that value will be received for the money. Most people look at it in this way.

The sale of beer by the glass is being advocated in Manitoba to overcome bootlegging. There is no doubt that bootlegging operations are very largely eliminated by the sale of beer by the glass, but illicit sale was more or less common when the bars were wide open, and it is doubtful if it can be prevented completely by any means. So long as there are profits to be made there will always be individuals who will take the necessary risks.

There has been a continuous clamor this fall and winter in regard to the grading of wheat. While it must be admitted that every year there is damaged wheat about the same thing occurs, the persistence of complaints in regard to grading this year, would force the conclusion that there is a screw loose somewhere which needs tightening. Where there is so much waste there must be a little fix, at least.

The marital affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaplin are receiving considerable page attention these days. It would not be amiss for papers here and in the United States to be put under the same law that prevails in Great Britain, where it is an offence to print any particulars of divorce cases. Of what real interest is an ugly mess like the Chaplin case to the average man and woman in this country?

The wheat pool is building or acquiring 100 more elevators. Right here, and this is a big wheat point, there would appear to be more interest in loading platforms than in elevators, to judge by what one hears. A prominent farmer of the district states that next year he will put on trucks and put all his wheat over the loading platform.

The suggestion that Vancouver was unsatisfactory as a port for the delivery of Alberta wheat caused Seattle to make an effort to divert wheat to that point. The idea was just as bright as shipping Alberta coal to Ontario. The coal would be prohibitive in either instance.

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Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of the VILLAGE OF CHAMPION For the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1926

RECEIPTS

Municipal Taxes, Current \$2121.51, Arrears \$347.05	\$2768.56
Supplementary Revenue Taxes, Current \$110.01, Arrears \$12.16	131.77
Village School District Taxes Collected under Tax Recovery Act	172.67
Dog Taxes \$1.00, Licenses \$5.00	50.00
Rents \$0.00, Cemetery \$2.00	2.00
Proceeds of Notes	1300.00
Proceeds from Sale of Lands Forfeited to the Municipality	29.00
Curling Club	107.00
Discounts	243.50
Note, R. Tyler	81.30
Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1926	1028.00
Municipal Account	131.45

TOTAL \$5393.21

ASSETS

Credit Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st, 1926	\$ 101.30
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	145.86
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	40.50
Fire Hall and Equipment	3400.00
Lands and Other Property	2200.00
Bank	2000.00
Cemetery, 700.00, Sidewalks 1200.00	1900.00

TOTAL \$10007.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft from Previous Year	\$ 34.45
Supplementary Revenue Taxes Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs	131.77
Sidewalks	385.05
School Tax Collections (less Commission for Collecting)	427.22
Notes Paid, Principal 1800.00, Interest 98.41	1398.41
Debtors Payments, Principal 550.00, Interest 108.00	518.00
Health and Sanitation	150.00
Grants, Hospital Vote 11.48, Fire Department 125.00	146.48
Public Works	227.00
Salaries, Sec. Treas. 300.00, Auditor 30.00	330.00
Premium Secretary's Bond	1.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	25.10
Caretaking, Equipment, Supplies, Fuel, etc.	21.05
Refunds, Stamps and Exchange 7.25, Discount on Taxes 243.50	250.81
Costs under Tax Recovery Act	21.40
Other Disbursements as Follows:	
Curling Club 70.70, Safe 115.35	186.01
Tools and Equipment 151.00, Park 16.00	167.00
Hotel Water 150.25, Gas 172.72	328.97
School of Vans 87.20, Tugs 5.75	92.95
Municipal District of Harmony 300.00, Calgary Hospital 32.00	232.00
Transfer 5.50, Telephone 45, C.P.R. 140.00	140.55
W.C.H. 9.51, Refunds 8.57	18.08
Bank Balance at Dec. 31, 1926, Municipal, 106.43, Supp. Rev. Trust Account 13.36	120.79
Cash on Hand 71.51	101.30

TOTAL \$5393.21

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1926	\$ 131.45
Uncollected Supplementary Taxes	40.50
Unpaid Accounts	307.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities	1028.00

TOTAL \$10007.66

DEBTURE STATEMENT

Authorized Issue, Bylaw No. 2; Amount of Issue \$500.00; Repayment Plan, Annuity; Term of Years, from Nov. 10, 1925, to 1933; Rate of Interest, 6 per cent; Amount of Annual Payment \$50.00; Amount Redeemed During Year, Interest 105.00; Principal \$50.00; Total Amount Redeemed to Dec. 31st, 1926, 1929.00; Total Outstanding Dec. 31st, 1926, 2450.00.

SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX STATEMENT

Total Valuation Assessable Land, 7020.00; Levy at 5 Mills Equalized Assessment, 11.41; Amount Uncollected Dec. 31st, 1926, 57.00; Penalties Added in 1926, 2.41; Total Amount due, 20.49; Total Collected in 1926, 131.77; Exemptions and Cancellations, 29.22; Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1926, 40.50; Total Paid Dept. during year, 131.77.

TAX SALE STATEMENT

Number of Parcels for which Village Holds Title, 24; Number Sold during Year, 1; Total Taxes and Costs Owed on Land Sold, 18.00; Amount for which Sold, 30.00; Amount Received on Sale Price, 20.00; Amount Applied on Taxes and Costs, 30.00.

MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT

Land Valuation Exclusive of Buildings and Improvements, 7020.00; Total Current Assessment, 7020.00. Arrears brought forward for Dec. 31st December 1925, 889.86; Penalties Added 1st of January and 1st July, 1926, 83.08; Tax Levy, 1926, 3477.16; Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected 4100.10; Amount Collected, Current, 1242.51; Arrears 247.05; Total 2708.56; Discount on Current Taxes, 243.50; Exemptions and Cancellations, 272.15; Total Collections, Discount, Exemptions and Cancellations, 3184.27; Amount Uncollected at December 31st, 1926, 905.59.

General Remarks by the Auditor.

Books in good condition. Vouchers and cheques for all expenditures.

C. H. MESSINGER, Official Auditor.

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NEWS NOTES

The supreme court of Tennessee has quashed the Scopes conviction for teaching evolution, but the constitutionality of the Tennessee anti-evolution law is upheld. The Tennessee court evidently will not admit under any circumstances that he is the descendant of a monkey.

Prof. J. W. Watkins, of "Cherry Blossom" fame, left recently for Lantz, where he expected to spend a few days, arriving in Staveland on Friday, January 21st, to join the Champion Glee Club in producing the musical comedy at that point.

A Graham farmer is said to have invented a disc plow, the use of which has practically eliminated soil drifting. Such a plow is worthy of investigation. Soil drifting is going to be a serious menace in all parts of this country before many years pass by. Only the lighter soil is giving much trouble now, but constant cultivation will induce blowing of the very heaviest land in time.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the London Daily Mail from Jas. Brown, who is visiting in the Old Country this winter. We notice again that our townsmen travelled across the ocean in very distinguished company, royalty in fact. Some people are always lucky. We would not be overly surprised if either Jim or Bob was to return with a title of some kind when spring comes again.

It is a pleasure to see the recently organized Board of Trade functioning as though they meant business. The element that considers the proper attitude towards everything is to wait until everything you need or want comes to you has been in the ascendancy for a long time, and we are still waiting for improvements that could easily have been acquired long ago with a little energy. The fact that there are limitations to what even a live board of trade can do is hardly an argument in favor of not trying to do anything.

The provincial government finds they will have a surplus from the sale of school books during the last year. The handling of school books by the department may have been satisfactory from its standpoint, but the dealers do not seem to be enthusiastic over the situation. Still, so long as they continue to stock the books needed, the public will be served.

The shoemakers are the latest applicants for an increase in the tariff. The imposing of additional tariff seems to be the panacea the manufacturers would apply in every instance in which for any reason they do not enjoy uninterrupted prosperity. Keep the others fellows out so the price to the consumer may be raised to a level where the manufacturer would not even need to think for himself is the prevailing idea. Upon feeling industries has not proven a satisfactory arrangement in Canada. These infants get so they do not like to even try to use their own feet.

There can be but little doubt in the mind of anyone who has studied the situation that merchants in the smaller towns do not pay the attention to their advertising this important matter deserves. With practically every one owning a car and sales of merchandise advertised in every direction with more or less attractive prices, it is little wonder that business is inclined to drift away from home. Everyone, almost, takes a daily paper and is in a position to compare values received at home and abroad. The local dealer starts with the edge in securing the business because his goods are on view, but if he depends almost solely on personal contact to exhibit any special values he has to offer he will frequently fail to see many individuals before their purchases are made elsewhere. To sum the matter up, it is the go-getter who will get the business, and intelligent advertising is one of the first essentials.

Grand Masquerade CARNIVAL!

As a fitting conclusion for the Annual Local Bonspiel the Curling Club will feature a Masquerade Carnival which will include among other features:

**A Big Racing Programme
Good Prizes - Good Music
Real Entertainment**

Champion Rink, Thursday, January 28th

PRIZES - PRIZES

Best Lady's Costume . Parker Pencil
Best Gent's Costume . . Silk Scarf
Best Girl's Costume
Bottle Palmer's Perfume

Boy's Costume . . . Pocket Knife
Best Lady's Comic Costume . Vase
Best Gent's Comic Costume
Flash Light

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SKATING PRIZES WILL BE PAID IN CASH UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIRED

Boys, 8 to 10 years
Boys, 10 to 12 years
Boys, 12 to 14 years
Boys, 14 to 16 years

SKATING

Open to all comers
Girls, 10 to 12 years
Girls, 12 to 16 years
Ladies, open event

Also Moccasin Ice Dance

**Admission 50c, Children 25c. Skating 8 p.m., Judging 8.45.
Races at 9.00. Ice Open to Public, 9.30 to 11.00.**

Annual Local Bonspiel Jan. 25-28

Make Your Entries with J. D. Henderson - Admission Fee \$1

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The French Chamber of Deputies, for the first time in history, elected a socialist as its president.

European museums have been hit hard by financial depression, according to Dr. George P. Merrill, of the department of zoology of the United States National Museum. British museums are suffering the least, he said.

Two million dollars and something over represents the money value of Alberta's fur production for the year of 1935-36. The exact figure was \$2,122,780, against \$2,050,174 for the year before.

The Old Pension Bill will be re-introduced this session. Premier W. M. Mackenzie King told a delegation of railway brotherhood representatives what the Premier and members of his cabinet recently, to recommend legislation.

Montreal regained its position during 1935 as North America's premier grain shipping port. New York took a poor second among sixty million bushels under Montreal's total figure of 12,548,651 bushels. Galveston, Tex., was third with 13,262,000.

The Greek Government is preparing a request to the League of Nations for assistance in obtaining and new supplies of refugee food in March, when the Government hopes to present a balanced budget and reduced military estimates.

Vancouver's population increased by 9,000 during 1935, according to the annual census taken by the city assessment commission and now stands at 137,197. The total assessment of land is now \$125,518,860 and the improvements \$85,750,000.

A record for a single day's transit through the Panama Canal was established last week when 28 commercial vessels passed through the waterway, sixteen from the Atlantic and sixteen from the Pacific and the other way. The toll for that day were approximately \$135,000.

Cadet Richard E. Torrell, 22, and Charles Shields, 22, both members of the attack section of the advanced flying school at Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas, were killed instantly yesterday when their ships collided at 1,500 feet altitude, and fell to earth in tail spins.

Probably \$25,000,000 will be spent on the highway of Canada in 1937, Fred LeFebvre of the Dominion Development Commission at Ottawa, told delegates to the Pan American Roadshow convention at Chicago. He said Canada now has 400,000 miles of roads, and 5,000 miles of gravel or better roads which 8,000 have been improved by federal aid and others by provinces.

Flowering Perennials

For The Prairie

Many Varieties Can Be Depend- Upon To Give Good Results

Many of the most beautiful varieties of perennial flowers can be depended on to give thoroughly good results in southern Alberta. Experience in cultivating these at the Lethbridge Experimental Station leads the experimenter to recommend to the grower who owns a garden to the planting of some perennials.

At the Lethbridge station a succession of bloom during the whole summer was secured, commencing in the spring with the Iris and ending with the Golden Glow. The perennials recommended are the Iris, Phlox, Columbine, Lavender, Pyrethrum, Oriental Poppy, Island Poppy, Delphinium, Equisetum, Coreopsis, Achillea, Poppay, Campanula, Lupinus, and Golden Glow.

If carefully set in good soil these perennials require comparatively little attention for years, except a winter mulching of stable manure and summer cultivation. If the garden is too crowded Mr. Fairbairn, the superintendent of the station, recommends that they be planted in the fall, divided up and pieces replanted.

New Road Proposed

Requests that the Government should government press forward a road from the coast to connect with the highway now leading from Edmonton to Jasper National Park, was urged upon W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, at Victoria, by A. K. Blatchford, M.P., for West Edmonton.

Julian—"An automobile dealer sold me a car today."

Roger—"Any accessories?"

Julian—"Yes, my wife and family helped him to put it over."

Mr. Grin—"I want something quiet in a hot-weather extreme."

Salesman—"Well, if you want something conservative but in this yellow hat with the green polka dots, here!"

W. N. U. 166

Scotland Yard Has
Record Of Records

Every Crime Is Catalogued and Each Offender Extraordinarily Sub-Divided
In every capital there exists a criminal record office where are tabulated thousands of sets of fingerprints, thousands of photographs, and detailed descriptions of criminals, male and female. The tabulation is amazingly complete. In the Record Office in Scotland Yard, there is a sort of record of records, in which about a thousand classes of crime are catalogued.

The main divisions are "Crime," "Burglary," "Conspiracy," and "Fraud." These are further subdivided. There are, for instance, forty different divisions under "Burglary," and no fewer than one hundred and seventy under "Fraud." The criminals who commit these various crimes are also classified according to their looks and personal peculiarities. When a crime is committed, if the criminal is not known, the police will search for him by the means of the classification. It is only a matter of time, and, as a rule, not of a very long period, either.

But the man who is here had to leave the country, in which case the cables are busy, and his description, with all identifying marks, is furnished over the wire. The messages which are in cipher, give: (1) the offence; (2) the person wanted; (3) the place where he is to be caught; (4) the time of his departure; (5) the means as to what is to be done; (6) the office sending the wire cable, which is indicated by a registered number.

Another information collected at the headquarters is at the disposal of the police of other countries, with the result, you may have heard, of the habitual transgressor becomes known and more hard.

Many Seaboard Cities

Were Built Below Sea Level and Gradually Became Flooded

South-east of the island of Hainan, was driven out of her course by a strong gale and ended in disaster in the lee of one of the sandbanks in the Arabian Sea, writes G. J. Matson, in *Popular Science*. When the storm abated and the morning dawned, several of the cities looked over the side of the ship and were surprised to see the ruins of an old town. Many of its largest buildings were being washed away by the sea.

This, however, is by no means the first discovery of first known existence of a submarine town. Others have been found and are known to exist under the shores of almost every country in the world. It is thought that there are several at the bottom of the Zulu Sea, and quite a number have been found round about the Greek islands. These were lost through earthquakes which lowered them so much below sea level that the water very soon flooded them. Another very large city is supposed to have sunk off the coast of Brittany some centuries ago. The city of Atlantis, in the level of the sea was kept out by stone gates, but a certain Princess Dalriada, wishing to end her life, opened the gates and allowed the waters to flood the city.

Another submerged city of very great interest is one of the coast of the island near Tunis. It was discovered by an Arab fisherman not many months ago and investigation has led to the belief that it was once a part of the ancient Phoenicians.

Memorial to Mercantile Marine
Britain's memorial to the 12,500 members of the mercantile marine whose war graves are in the sea is to be erected on the south side of Trinity square, Tower Hill, London, overlooking the river gateway to the seven seas. The memorial will have in the center a statue of a sailor, and will take the form of a vaulted circle 41 feet long, divided into three bays, with archways at each end, 14 feet wide and 21 feet high.

Mount McKinley Ice Fall
Surrounding any waterfall in grandeur, an ice fall is a part of the fascinating scenery of Mount McKinley, according to the superintendents of the Alaskan National Park at Seattle, Washington, for the winter. A large glacier coming down from a height of 15,000 feet to the 12,000 feet level makes a sheer drop of 3,000 feet. This stupendous fall of ice continues perennially.

Trappers Secure Wolf Skins
Northern-Alberta's wolf population is of large dimensions, no less than 24,000 skins having been shipped out of this province as furs in the last year. They form a substantial source of revenue to trappers in the wilds.

Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left.



W. M. Gordon, for many years superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company in Winnipeg, has been removed to a similar position in Vancouver. Mr. Gordon in his new position has jurisdiction over the Company's Express business in the Province of British Columbia and Alberta.

World's Largest Cities

Greater London Leads With Population of 7,476,180

Greater London, England, is the world's largest city. Its population is 7,476,180. The second city in size is Greater New York, which, according to census of 1925, has a population of 6,192,250.

The largest city in Continental Europe is Berlin, capital of Germany, which, according to the census of 1925, has a population of 4,000,000. Berlin is the third largest city in the world, and the fourth is Paris, the capital of France. The largest city in the East is Tokyo, Japan. Before the recent earthquake it had a population of 2,300,000.

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One of every tenth person residing in the Paris district is a foreigner, according to the latest census returns of the Minister of the Interior for 1926, just published. The exact figure is 625,837; that of the Seine-et-Oise department 1,317,223.

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Boys Growing Taller
Says Chicago Doctor

Lead by Over Two Inches Boys of Fifty Years Ago

The American boy is two and a half inches taller than he was 50 years ago. Dr. Horace Gray of Chicago told the anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Philadelphia.

"In comparison with the figures published by Diodorus in Boston in 1877 and 1879," he said, "our modern American-born boys of American-born parents exceed it, height by an average of slightly more than two and a half inches."

Dr. Gray's figures were worked out at the Institute for Juvenile Research at Chicago.

"This paper is concerned not with the cause," he said, "but with the phenomenon. It might be argued that the American boy of today is taller because he matures more quickly. But the head of two and a half inches is maintained from six years of age right up to eighteen and therefore this suggestion falls."

"Differences in stature of children may be due to difference in ancestry or economic class. But presumably the more important cause for this rapid increasing tallness is due to progress in control of infantile diseases which damage growth or in breeding of vitamins, sunlight and rickets, with consequent better nutrition."

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New Science
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Development Will Bring Radio Movies Right Into the Home

The family of the not far distant promised radio movies is to add to its existing members in New York.

Radio engineers' base their hopes for the development of the new science of television on a crash apparatus exhibited in New York by Dr. E. P. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, of the Radio Corporation of America, which causes seven little shots of light to rotate and blend across a screen.

Inviting his acquaintance before the Institute of Radio Engineers, Dr. Alexanderson, by rotating these light dots rapidly, caused the entire screen to be covered by lines of light of different intensity.

The remaining problem, he explained, is to make these lines by a regulated image so that the various tone values will be projected by electrical processes to the carrier wave and then to the receiving instrument to the screen.

Radio photographs is now an accomplished fact, he said. A single photograph, five or six inches, can now be sent through the air in two minutes, by the dot and dash system. The importance in making it is experimenting with another method which, under ideal conditions, produces a smoother reproduction of a photograph than the ordinary method.

By Dr. Alexanderson's method, the radio photographs are made as if a brush or pen vibrated by electric impulses. The method is to send down the picture, registering black or grey or white.

Dr. Alexanderson, he said, has broadcast three pictures from Schenectady to his laboratory, two miles away. They were pictures of 21 inches, and were made in two minutes.

"We may speculate," he said, "about its practical usefulness, whether it is greater importance in making it for public amusements, transmission of pictures, or moving picture films to the theatre, or for features from distant parts of the world."

"On the other hand, we may foresee that the facsimile telegraph will supersede the code of dots. We may even hope that it will take the place of some of the correspondence that is carried on by mail and type-written letters may be transmitted to distant points as fast as they can be written."

Successful Wintering Of Bees

Must Have Adequate Protection From Cold and Chilling Temperatures

In Canada there are three important factors necessary for successful wintering of bees. The first is adequate protection from cold weather which will either cause the death of the colony or so seriously weaken it as to make it an economic production.

These factors, according to W. C. B. Gooderham, the Dominion Apiculturist, in his bulletin on Wintering Bees in Canada, are: first, the bees must be in a populous colonies consisting mainly of young bees; second, an abundance of wholesome stores, and third, adequate protection from cold and changeable temperatures.

For the carrying out of these conditions Mr. Gooderham advises that the outdoor wintering bees should be packed in their cases in the fall and that for cellar wintering they should be taken to the cellar before cold weather commences; that the cases for outdoor wintering should be large enough to hold sufficient packing in addition to the colonies and should be tight to prevent the packing becoming wet; that the apary be surrounded with a good wind-break; that indoors the cellar be protected from outdoor temperatures so that the temperature may be kept within a range from 45 to 50 degrees F.

It is also advised that the bees be kept in the cellar until the end of May or early June.

Canadian Maples for New Orleans

A group of Manitoba maple trees in the public park in New Orleans, La., will commemorate the "Palm-to-Pine" trade route, a trade route that is a group of business men of the Southern city, to Winnipeg, last fall. Arrangements have been made by the City Council at New Orleans to plant a group of maples, which will be planted along one of the principal paths of the park.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

Opportunity sometimes has to kick a man before it can wake him up.

MANITOBA MAY HAVE VOTE TAKEN ON NEW BEER BILL

Portage la Prairie, Man.—"It may be that new legislation suggested from divers quarters materially changing the principles of the present liquor laws may be found necessary, but the people having decided on the present law, my personal view is that they should be given an opportunity to express an opinion about any proposed new law of this nature."

A statement to this effect, made by J. W. Craig, attorney-general, in concluding an address on the "liquor situation in Manitoba" before the U.P.M. convention here, was interpreted as foreshadowing a referendum on the proposed "beer bill," a petition for which is being circulated throughout the province. A further exhibition to "keep the liquor question out of the sphere of political influence" was construed as indicating that the government's intention to forestall possible action by any other political party to adopt a liquor plank during their electioneering campaign, by definitely committing itself to a pledge that the people should decide.

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May Discuss Coal Question

Parliament Likely to Give the Matter Attention This Year

Ottawa, Ont.—The fuel problem has always been a more or less pressing one in Canada, but the indications are that it will take a more prominent place hereafter this winter in the discussions both inside and outside of the Dominion Parliament. The speech from the throne intimated that legislation would be brought down to turn the encouragement of the production of coal from Canadian coal. There is a question of freight rates on coal from Alberta and the Maritime provinces before the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Tariff Advisory Board has a conference called for increased protection on certain classes of coal.

There are no coal mines in the province of Ontario and Quebec. A considerable portion of the coal used in these two provinces comes from the Pennsylvania and Virginia mines, the much shorter haul giving these states a decided advantage over the mines of Alberta and Nova Scotia. For some time, however, there have been agitations to make the mines on the Canadian coal and coal from Nova Scotia could be brought to the central provinces and distributed by roads with them from the United States.

Two resolutions on the order paper when the House of Commons meets for the Christmas recess placed before by T. J. Clark, Conservative member for Toronto North-East, call on the Dominion government to provide a "pious plea" with regard to coal. The Alberta members as well as those from the Maritime provinces will also be in the House to support of further action in this connection.

World Needs Real League Of Nations

International Friendships Being Centred at Geneva Says Margaret Bonfield

Ottawa, Ont.—"The nations have reached the stage of public conference where they recognize war for the 'evil' and disgusting thing it is," said Margaret Bonfield, labor member of the House of Commons, addressing a large gathering here on the subject of world peace and the relation of labor to that aim.

"We can only assure world peace through a real League of Nations," she added, "and in that League there should be no vacant chair."

Miss Bonfield, who spoke under the joint auspices of the Ottawa Women's University Club and the Ottawa Women's Club, was introduced to the gathering by Hon. Peter Hensley, Minister of Labor, who welcomed her in the name of the Dominion Government and the people of Canada.

"The British Empire," said the speaker, "whether represented by man or woman, is accorded its proper place at Geneva."

There was being developed largely through international labor conference of the British Empire, but that it would usher in a new era when we would have a greater desire for unity and desire for co-operation with the Empire. This Imperial Conference has done much for the consolidation and unity of the British Empire for years to come."

Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In Tomorrow In the presence of a few personal friends, judges, representatives of the Toronto city council and wives of Ontario cabinet ministers, His Honor W. D. Ross was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in the legislative chamber at the Parliament buildings. The oath was given by J. J. Lennart, clerk of the executive council. Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor since 1921.

Leaves for England Tomorrow—Miss Margaret Greenfield is sailing from New York on the 22nd for London, where he will take up his work as overseas emigration agent for the British Empire. He will be accompanied by Hugh Baker, former private secretary to the premier, who will be associated with him as secretary for the London office. Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Baker and family will also be in the party.

Pas Prepares for Dog Derby The Pas, Man.—The Pas and district has commenced preparations for its yearly "dog" derby and winter carnival.

"Derby week" commences January 25 and some five or six dog teams, which have sailed from eastern Canada and United States winter-carnivals, are being shipped into shape.

Was British by Birth Bayreuth, Bavaria—Houston Stewart Chamberlain, husband of Richard Wagner, died 12 years ago. He had been a German citizen in the World War and later joined the extreme nationalists.

Trade Relations Are

Not Satisfactory

Imports From Canada Much Greater Than Exports Says New Zealand Premier

Montreal, Que.—On arrival here, Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, again endorsed the belief expressed in this country by Premier Harvey of Australia, that the British Dominions should bear their full share of the cost of imperial defence.

Lake Premier three, he will cross the continent during his return from the Imperial Conference in London to his home and will stop off in various Canadian cities.

The immediate interest of the New Zealand premier at the moment is apparently centred in matters of trade and industry.

"No," he replied emphatically, when asked if his country was satisfied with present trade relations with Canada.

"We import five times as much volume as we export to you," and he intimated that this, naturally, could not be satisfactory. The disparity was not good for trade, he thought. When a balance was reached, one country heavily it was natural there should be a tendency towards decrease of trade with the favored party. Therefore, it was to the interests of both countries to strike the balance more equable.

"We want to trade with the empire," he said.

BELIEVES BRITISH EMPIRE IS GREAT POWER FOR GOOD

Thousands of Chinese Villagers are Stain in Interior Provinces

Shanghai—Militarists state that bandits have massacred many thousands of Chinese villagers in interior provinces of China during the past year.

A missionary who arrived here from the district near Waaghsichow, the Shanghai province village where the present population of 1,600 was reported to have been exterminated by bandits for resisting their entrance, said that such acts were common.

Those provinces, where rival military forces have contended for months, has suffered most from bandits.

If a village makes the slightest resistance when bandits appear, said the missionary, every man, woman and child is mercilessly slaughtered. These massacres sometimes are accompanied with unspeakable horrors.

"We can now go forward with confidence that we have got rid of one of the things of great danger to the Empire, and that was the interior complex which existed in some of the Dominions," Mr. Bruce said in dealing with the results of the Imperial Conference.

"In Australia we have never suffered from any inferiority complex but unquestionably some of the Dominions have. But now the Dominions have been told that they are all just as British and as good as one another."

"The British Empire is not at all of fortuitous circumstance, but a great power for good that was predicated by many people believe that this Imperial Conference was to have been a conference at which the death knell of the British Empire would be rung. I went there with the idea that the Empire did not possess the breeding of the British Empire, but that it would usher in a new era when we would have a greater desire for unity and desire for co-operation with the Empire. This Imperial Conference has done much for the consolidation and unity of the British Empire for years to come."

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Montagu Norman

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Premier Mackenzie King did not comment himself on the point, merely remarking that it was an interesting suggestion.

Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and states that he is optimistic regarding the business outlook in Britain.

Bandits Commit Atrocities

Thousands of Chinese Villagers are Stain in Interior Provinces

Shanghai—Militarists state that bandits have massacred many thousands of Chinese villagers in interior provinces of China during the past year.

A missionary who arrived here from the district near Waaghsichow, the Shanghai province village where the present population of 1,600 was reported to have been exterminated by bandits for resisting their entrance, said that such acts were common.

Those provinces, where rival military forces have contended for months, has suffered most from bandits.

If a village makes the slightest resistance when bandits appear, said the missionary, every man, woman and child is mercilessly slaughtered. These massacres sometimes are accompanied with unspeakable horrors.

"We can now go forward with confidence that we have got rid of one of the things of great danger to the Empire, and that was the interior complex which existed in some of the Dominions," Mr. Bruce said in dealing with the results of the Imperial Conference.

"In Australia we have never suffered from any inferiority complex but unquestionably some of the Dominions have. But now the Dominions have been told that they are all just as British and as good as one another."

"The British Empire is not at all of fortuitous circumstance, but a great power for good that was predicated by many people believe that this Imperial Conference was to have been a conference at which the death knell of the British Empire would be rung. I went there with the idea that the Empire did not possess the breeding of the British Empire, but that it would usher in a new era when we would have a greater desire for unity and desire for co-operation with the Empire. This Imperial Conference has done much for the consolidation and unity of the British Empire for years to come."

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Suggest Use For Liquor Profit

Might Form Fund to Help Pay Old Age Pensions

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Preparations are now going
forward for the annual provin-
cial seed fair which is to be held
in Edmonton, January 18 to 21.
Special speakers have been
arranged for the meeting of
the seed growers, and instruc-
tive talks will be given. There
will also be special exhibits
shown.

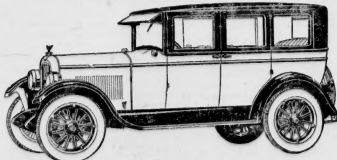
Speed artists in the skating line
should get in training. There will be
lots of races on January 29th, when
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Local and General

J. Giolo was a visitor here on
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Peter, of
Milw. were visitors here during
the week.

Champion and Carmangay
hockey teams will meet here
on Thursday night.

Curling prizes donated by the
patron are being played for
by the curlers this week.

Champion will be represented
by two rinks at Banff, if pre-
sent plans are carried to con-
clusion.

Skating is quite popular
these days, there being a good
turn out at the rink partially
every night.

H. Theriault, who has been
seriously ill for some time is
now making fair progress to-
wards recovery.

Levi Aytotte, who has been
here for some months, looking
after his farm interests, left
for long Beach, Cal., on Monday
morning.

Board of Trade meeting
held on Monday night was at-
tended almost entirely by
farmers, the town being barely
represented.

Mrs. R. D. Smith who has
been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. R. Hardisty, in Seattle,
has come on to California,
where she will visit a sister,
Mrs. Roberts.

V. S. McClure left for Roches-
ter, Minn., on Tuesday night.
Mrs. McClure has been in poor health
for some time and recently has
become much worse, and his
trip became a necessity. He
was accompanied by Hugh
Frame.

The Bridge Whist Club is
fully organized and daily meet-
ings are held, one in the after-
noon and the other in the
evening. G. L. Dupue's office
and Geo. Marks' apartments
are the scene of the battles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins
attended the installation cere-
mony of Heather Chapter O.E.
S. recently. Mrs. Hoskins in-
stalled the officers for 1927.
After the installation about
forty guests sat down to a
dainty supper. Mrs. Hoskins
was presented with a bouquet
of flowers by Carmangay
Chapter in recognition of her
services.

OLD TIMERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The seventh annual gathering
of the Cleverville Pioneers
Club was held in Mark's Hall,
Champion, on Friday evening,
January 14, 1927 and it was
voted by everyone as one of
most successful meetings of
this organization.

The gathering was opened by dan-
cing, music being furnished by Fraser's
orchestra, supper was served at mid-
night, service was given in a very
efficient manner, and everyone was
pleased with this report.

Election of officers then took place.
E. F. Crawford was elected president
succeeding Neil McLeod, Guy Walker
was elected vice president in place of
E. F. Crawford, the retiring directors
were F. Wise, J. G. Daugherty and
Arthur Hopkins, they were replaced
by A. Warner, Herbert Williams and
B. S. Bond.

A short musical program was
given by Rachel Smith, Mabel
McClure and Blues Higgins which
was well received.

Dancing was then resumed and
continued until about 4:00 a.m.
Messrs. Barney Russell, Fred
Frank Johnson and Robt. Bowie
helped out with music for the dancing.
Arthur Hopkins was in charge of the
floor and was helped in those duties
by Joseph Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler
left very distinguished com-
pany on the boat which they
crossed the ocean to England
in the person of Prince George
and party. According to a
copy of the London Daily Mail
forwarded to us it would
appear His Royal Highness was
highly pleased to meet a
rancher so near a neighbor to
his brother, the Prince of
Wales.

Champion played a fast game
with Carmangay on Friday,
14th, the game going to Cham-
pion 6 to 7. Both teams showed
great work, but it is expected
a far more thrilling game is
booked for Thursday night at
the Champion rink. Cham-
pion supporters are requested to
turn out and give our boys
some real encouragement.

The Cardston Temple was
the scene of a pretty wedding
on Thursday January 6, when
Vera Mae, youngest daughter
of Mrs. R. D. Smith, became the
bride of William Drollinger of
Thresholt. President E. J.
Woods officiated.

The bride was becomingly
attired in white satin with
bead trimmings. She was un-
attended.

The happy couple left on the
morning train amid showers of
confetti and good wishes to
spend a honeymoon in various
parts of the States. After
their return they will reside,
two miles west of Claresholm.

The best wishes of the Cham-
pion Community go out to the
happy couple in their matri-
monial venture.

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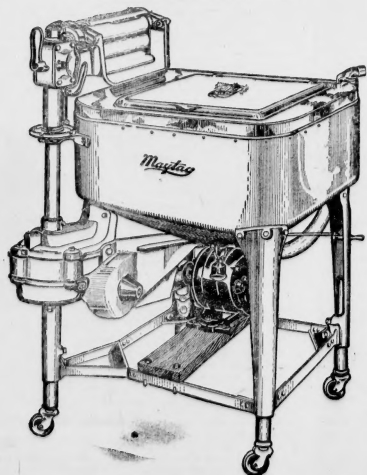
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